

BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Adams	11-01	Major Ragland	11-10	Tyra Thompson	11-20
Sol May	11-01	Kathleen McGovern	11-12	Elijah Adams	11-22
Danny Wois	11-01	Chris McLaughlin	11-12	Christine Snypes	11-24
Tish Colett	11-03	Jim Kulchy	11-16	Arias Clark	11-28
Rashid Buford, Jr.	11-06	Maureen Campernel	11-19	Karen Scamihorn	11-29
Trudy Shiemke	11-07	Fran Carnaghi	11-19	Selena Houston	11-30

AND ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Tish Colett	11-07	Mike & Rosa Gracey	11-19
Jim & Cookie Kulchy	11-10		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 10-28: Lisa Canty, 10-29: Amia Davis, 10-31: Joe Sergent

<p align="center">November 4 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES WORSHIP SCHEDULE</p> <p>Next week's Readings: (Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34)</p> <p>Lectors:</p> <p>4:00 C. Kulchy 9:45 I. 2. M. Corrigan</p> <p>Ushers:</p> <p>4:00 R. Miller & R. Spalding 9:45 M.J. Accavitti, J. Deisinger, R. Duddy, C. Gillespie,</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers:</p> <p>4:00 C. Kulchy 9:45 1. M. Johnston 2. M.J. Accavitti 3. H. Wimble 4. T. Novara</p> <p>Ministers of Service:</p> <p>4:00 H. Adams 9:45 1. K. Stamper 2. S. Estes</p>	<p align="center">MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time SATURDAY, October 27, 2018 4:00 Rose Thomas (Family)</p> <p>SUNDAY, October 28, 2018 9:45 Ida DeMaire (Fran Kaucic)</p> <p>THURSDAY, November 1, 2018 11:00 Our Deceased Loved Ones</p> <p>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time SATURDAY, November 3, 2018 4:00 Mert Kroetsch (Family) Ernestine Carnaghi (Family)</p> <p>SUNDAY, November 4, 2018 9:45 Our Deceased Loved Ones</p>
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Nativity is a diverse and inclusive Catholic Faith Community on Detroit's eastside dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing God's love through commitment to social justice, service to the neighborhood, the community and each other.



NATIVITY NEWS

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PASTOR'S PEN

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is a big week for our children. They will dress up in costumes and trick or treat or go to parties and definitely eat lots of candy! This week is the celebration of Halloween but the church reminds us that this week is much more than chocolate and costumes and scary things. It's a time when we remember the Saints in the church and in our lives. It's time to tell stories about how parents, aunts and uncles, cousins and siblings and all those who have gone before us have touched our lives and inspired us with their faith. This is the season, when in our remembrance of our loved ones who have died, we see how thin the veil is between us and them. As we remember stories and the goodness of their lives, they become present to us in special ways during these moments. There is something very spiritual about these first days in November.

For us, Catholics, we remember the dead with prayer. Many of our Christian brothers and sisters would tell us that there is no reason to pray for the dead. Once you're dead, it's all over. If you haven't gotten right with God, it's too late after you've died. We would see the mercy and compassion of Christ extending far beyond death. We would also see our relationship with those we love as continuing beyond death. Just as we pray for each other on this side of life so too we believe we should pray for each other on the other side of life. The preface at the funeral liturgy states:

“For your faithful people, Lord, life is changed but it's not ended.”

This may be a good week to talk to your children about their grandparents or aunts or uncles or other important people that have gone before us. Tell them funny stories. Tell them about their struggles. Tell them about the faith they had when they were going through a difficult period in their lives. We often stop telling the stories of our loved ones and our children and grandchildren have no connection with the heroes from their family. It seems this is a good moment to sit down and tell some wonderful stories about those who have been important in our lives. May so great a band of witnesses pray for us as we make our way through our lives. May they laugh with us in our celebrations and cry with us in those moments of heartbreak. May they encourage us to always do our best and carry us when we are too weak to go another day. May we realize our holy ancestors are so close to us and they're rooting for us from their place in Paradise!

All Saints' Day Mass is on November 1st at 11am here and 7pm (St. Charles)

OPENING HYMN

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GLORY TO GOD

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, strengthen our faith, hope, and love. May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

1st READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd READING: Hebrews 5:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia ...

3rd READING: Mark 10:46-52

LAMB OF GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

COMMUNION HYMN

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BIBLE EXCHANGE

We will hear Your Word one in love.
We will live Your Word one in love.
We will spread Your Word one in love.

CLOSING HYMN

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Journey with Jesus Soup Supper
Thursday, November 8, 2018
6:00-8:00 PM at Nativity
Please see sign up sheet if you plan to attend.

We pray for God's healing for:

Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Randy Clarke, Tom Davis, David Denomme, Kevin Dietz, Katie Estes, Diane & Dolores Ferschneider, Patty Godin, Rosa Gracey, Willie Harris, Art Hill, Theresa Hill, Billie Jean Jackson, Patrick Jansen, Liz Janutol, Journee Jones, Alex Kelly, Debby Kinsel, Dolores Killewald, Clarence Lewis, Vicki McCuish, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Beth McLaughlin, Traver Meathe, Jennifer Mondalek, Joe Oldani, Allan Patterson, Sharon Povititz, Phil Scamihorn, Margaret Sebastian, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, , Jim & Marie Singer, Sheila Starke, Phyllis Treece, Sr. Jolene, Mary VanPoucker, Nikki Zapinski, Maura Corrigan's sisters, Pat & Mary Therese, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly , Barbara Gabriel's sister Pearl, Joni Scott's mom, Annie, Roseann Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Jan Shovlin's sister, Joan & son Bradford, Shivaun Wois' mom and student Jacqueline, The Benigni and Chida Families

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN.....

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday we will celebrate All Saints Day at 11:00AM here at Nativity and 7:00PM at St. Charles.

Friday, November 2nd: "TAKE BACK THE NIGHT" Gather to pray for the end of violence in the city at the corner of McClellan and Gratiot at 8:00PM.

Please remember that we have a great library and resource center in the back of Church. There are wonderful books for all ages which you can read and bring back for others to use. We also have magazines and small pamphlets which can just be taken and don't have to be returned. Sometimes when one is busy, the short prayers or magazines are just what you need, instead of a long book. Please utilize. Thank you.

You may have noticed that we have not been ringing the bells. There is a wheel at the top near the bells that has deteriorated and needs to be replaced. Since it is a moving part and is quite old, the contractor says a mold would have to be made in order to make the part. Since we have had so many other safety issues, such as the cross and peak on the front of the church, the bell repair will not be able to be done at this time.

The Parish Council is re-evaluating the committees for Commitment Sunday. This will be finished in early 2019. If you are willing to continue your commitments until then, please let your contact/chair know. Thanks for understanding!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Everyone is invited downstairs Sunday for annual indoor Trunk or Treat following Mass. A hotdog lunch will be served. If you are passing out candy, please head down immediately to get set up. Please keep the children in church-someone will gather them together.

SHO BEEN GOOD

Presented by: The Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir, Sunday, November 4th, at 6:00PM. Triumph Church-East 2760 E. Grand Blvd. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 ages 5-17 and can be purchased at the door.

We are just a bit over a week away from the election. Now might be a good time to check to be sure you know where to vote, many places have changed, and what is on your ballot.

Gather them Home: All Souls Day Community Memorial Service, November 2nd. The final expression of our faith as Catholics is the blessed and sacred burial in a Catholic Cemetery. It is our opportunity to rest among fellow believers, awaiting the Resurrection to life everlasting. Gather Them Home is a no-cost mission of the Archdiocese of Detroit to help those looking for a final resting place for a loved one's remains they currently have at home or in safe keeping. There will be three locations for the All Souls Day Community Memorial Services: • 9:00am Mass at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield • 11:00am Mass at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown • 2:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery in Monroe For more information and to register, please visit us online at www.gatherthemhome.org.